Decline in the Pass percentage of class X and XII

2664. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any decline in pass percentage of Class X and Class XII results declared by the Central Board of Secondary Education in Delhi in June 1995; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the present pass percentage as compared to the pass percentage of the last three years;

(c) whether the CBSE has made it mandatory to clear all the five subjects in class X; if so, the reasons therefor and whether Government have received any representations aginst the CBSE's decision; and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION) (DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI): (a) and (b) The information furnished by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) regarding Pass Percentage of Class X and Class XII results declared by the Board in the Delhi Region is given below:

Year	Class X	Class XII
1992	47.0	59.7
1993	50.5	64.9
1994	55.9	68.0
1995	49.6	65.6

(c) and (d) In order to bring about uniformity with other Boards in the country, the CBSE have adopted a revised pass criteria requiring the class X candidates to pass in all the five subjects of external examination conducted by the Board with effect from March, 1995 onwards. Opinions were expressed in some quarters against the above mentioned decision but the Board decided not to make any change in the revised Pass Criteria.

Quota of posts for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes in Bokaro Steel Plant

2665. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quota of posts reserved for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes has been filled up, category-wise in Bokaro Steel Plant as on date;

(b) whether employment has been provided to the Members of the families whose land was acquired to set up the Steel Plant;

(c) the number of SC&ST families whose land was acquired;

(d) whether during the strike period from 4th April, 1995 to 13th May, 1995 some persons were employed;

(e) if so, whether they still continue; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As per Presidential Directives on reservation for SC/ST in PSUs, necessary reservation is provided as and when recruitment is made in Bokaro Steel Plant. Shortfall in recruitment of SC/ST if any is carried forward. The position of carry forward casses as on 30.11.95 is as under:

Group	SC	ST
A	26	17
B	5	2
C	47	2

(b) Bokaro Steel Plant has been providing employment to those families whose land was acquired for setting up